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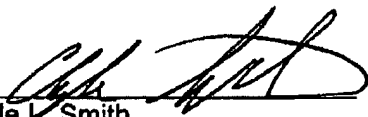
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Clyde L. Smith  
Reg. No. 46,292**Assignee:** Hypoguard Limited**Patent No:** 6,827,899**Issue Date:** December 7, 2004**Title:** Test Device**Examiner:** ALEXANDER, Lyle**Group Art Unit:** 1743**Attorney Docket No.:** 55017-8377**TO:** United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15250-1611**NOTICE AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY RESULTING FROM  
LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)**

Assignee of the above referenced patent hereby states that after issuance of the patent, the Assignee became a large entity and now remains a large entity. Therefore, the Assignee's undersigned representative is submitting this notice and payment of deficiency in accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c) in order to correct the maintenance fee payment that was erroneously paid as if the Assignee were a small entity.

- The required itemization is as follows:
- Small entity fee of \$490.00 for the first maintenance fee paid June 7, 2008
- Current fee for first maintenance fee (large entity) = \$980.00
- Difference owed = \$490.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 20-0823. Having complied with paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2), the Office is respectfully requested to accept this submission and maintain the subject patent in good standing.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde L. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

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